

# CAPPO'S

Conference to Remember  
\*Palm Springs\*

101 Years in  
the Making

January 8-12, 2018

California Association of  
Public Procurement Officials, Inc.





## INVITATION FROM 2017/18 CAPPO President

On behalf of the California Association of Public Procurement Officials (CAPPO), I would like to take the opportunity to personally invite each one of you to attend the 2018 Conference. CAPPO will be hosting the 101<sup>st</sup> Conference and Expo, "A Conference to Remember, 101 Years in the Making" at the Renaissance Hotel & Palm Springs Convention Center in Downtown Palm Springs the week of January 8 – 12, 2018.

CAPPO, the oldest public procurement association in the United States, was established in 1915 as a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting the highest standards of professional and ethical behavior in public procurement. CAPPO continues in this tradition by offering professional development opportunities to our members throughout the year. Please consider joining us for the annual conference, the premier annual event with the purpose of bringing CAPPO members together for networking, learning, and professional enrichment.

Our Program Chair, Paul Herman, CPPO, CPPB, is preparing an outstanding conference schedule designed to engage and strengthen the skills of public procurement officials as they fulfill their responsibilities to the public they serve. The keynote speaker will be Tammy Rimes, former Purchasing Agent for the City of San Diego. She has developed a new presentation specifically for the 2018 CAPPO conference designed to inspire delegates to advance their respective procurement departments through strong ethics and best practices.

There are multiple registration options available and up to four and a half days of educational opportunities. See the brochure for additional details.

The City of Palm Springs provides a great selection of restaurants, shopping and attractions within walking distance from the Renaissance hotel. It is not too early to begin planning to attend as the 2018 CAPPO Conference is less than a year away!

The Conference Committee's goal is to make the 2018 Conference a rewarding and memorable experience for each of you. We are preparing for record attendance. Join us in making 2018 "A Conference to Remember" as we continue to build on CAPPO's first 100 years and start into a new century of procurement.

Sincerely,

*Debbie Casper*

Debbie Casper, C.P.M., CPPB

2017/18 CAPPO President



# 2018 CONFERENCE REGISTRATION OPTIONS

Delegates have multiple registration options for the 2018 Conference depending on your needs and your agency's budget.

## **Full Conference – Monday, January 8, 2018 – Friday, January 12, 2018**

- Includes choice of full-day or multiple half-day workshops on Monday
- Includes attendance at all conference training and events through noon on Friday
- Includes lunch on Monday and all meals provided for the Traditional Conference Registration

### **Members \$395/Non-Members \$525**

(\$130 of the non-member registration fee may be applied to CAPPO Membership if qualified)

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## **Traditional Conference – Tuesday, January 9, 2018 – Friday, January 12, 2018**

- Begins with Opening Ceremony and Keynote Speaker on Tuesday
- Includes attendance at conference training and events beginning Tuesday and continuing through noon on Friday
- Includes lunch – Tuesday (Partner Recognition), Wednesday (Supplier Expo) & Thursday (AEP)
- Includes dinner – Tuesday (Networking Event) & Thursday (Presidential Banquet)

### **Members \$295/Non-Members \$425**

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## **One-Day Registration – Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday**

- Includes attendance at the events for the day selected

### **Members \$135/Non-Members \$265**

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## **Guest Program – Tuesday, January 9, 2018 – Friday, January 12, 2018**

- Includes all meals, transportation and activities scheduled for guests

### **Cost \$295**

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## **Individual tickets are available for the Thursday January 11, 2018 events**

- Achievement of Excellence in Procurement (AEP lunch) Cost \$45
  - President's Banquet, Thursday Dinner Cost \$75
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## **WHEN DOES REGISTRATION OPEN?**

- Registration for the 2018 Conference registration will open on March 1, 2017

# SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

\*Schedule subject to change

# 101<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference

## JANUARY 8-12, 2018

Renaissance Palm Springs Hotel  
& Palm Springs Convention Center



## Monday, January 8, 2018

- Golf Tournament  
(additional cost & pre-registration)
- Multiple training opportunities with Full Conference Registration  
(full & half-day seminar options, includes lunch)

## Tuesday January 9, 2018

- First Timer Breakfast with CAPPO Board
- President's Welcome/  
Keynote Speaker, Tammy Rimes
- Partner Appreciation Lunch
- Workshops (multiple)
- Partner Networking Event

## Wednesday January 10, 2018

- Chapter Chair Breakfast with CAPPO Board
- Topical Forum Discussion
- Retirees Forum
- Supplier Expo & Lunch
- Professional Development (Pro-D) Presentations

## Thursday January 11, 2018

- Past President Breakfast with CAPPO Board
- Group Forums  
(City, County, Schools, Special Districts, Retirees)
- AEP Award Luncheon
- Pro-D Presentations & Workshops (multiple topics)
- President's Reception & Banquet with Entertainment

## Friday January 12, 2018

- CAPPO Business Session/Installation of Officers
- Closing Keynote Speaker
- CAPPO Board Meeting

The California Association  
of Public Procurement Officials, Inc. (CAPPO)



# CONFERENCE HOTEL INFORMATION

## Renaissance Palm Springs Hotel

888 Tahquitz Canyon Way  
Palm Springs, California 92262  
www.Renaissancehotelpalmsprings.com

CAPPO has negotiated the rate of \$159 per night. The rooms are subject to applicable state and local taxes. The hotel will extend this rate three days before and three days after the conference, based on availability.

Hotel Amenities – *Walking distance to downtown Palm Springs*

- No resort fees
- Complimentary Wi-Fi in guest rooms
- Complimentary shuttle from the Palm Springs Airport
- Fitness center
- Spa discounts

Hotel reservations for the CAPPO rates will open on March 1, 2017, the same day that conference registration begins.



## 2018 CONFERENCE COMMITTEE TEAM

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